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EXAMINER:	CHANG, AUDREY Y.	
APPLICANT:	DICKSON, LEROY D.	
SERIAL NO.:	09/682,007	
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FOR:	ENHANCED VOLUME PHASE GRATING WITH HIGH DISPERSION, HIGH DIFFRACTION EFFICIENCY, AND LOW POLARIZATION SENSITIVITY	
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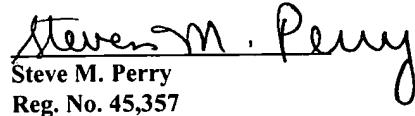
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2003, Applicant offers the following amendments and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application.

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